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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Madam:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time, from September 17, 2003 up to and including December 17, 2003, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1.36(a) for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on June 17, 2003 in the above-identified application.

A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed for the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account Number **06-1448, Reference CEA-007.01.**

USSN: 09/854,122

Respectfully submitted,
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